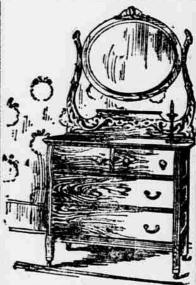
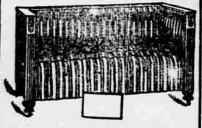


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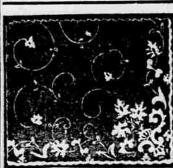
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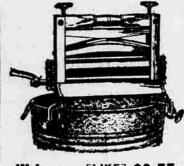
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# HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

SEWER ORDINANCE | Richland Creek will be entirely avoided. There will be nothing but surface water in the creek, and in the hot summer months it is expected to dry up entire-WILL BE PASSED

Bill Provides for Modern Sanitary System for City of Belleville.

Mayor Fred J. Kern and City Attorney Gus Baer of Belleville last evening completed the ordinance providing for the construction of the intercepting sewer and septic tank which it is expected will give Belleville a thoroughly modern sanitary

City Council at its meeting Monday even-ing, and Mayor Kern has the assurance of almost all the Aldermen that it will be

The construction of the sever and the septic tank will cost, it is estimated, about

The plants for the sewer and septic tank have all been completed by City Engineer Graner and his assistant, Henry hierke. The sewer will follow as closely as posible the lines of the Richland Creek buttom and will connect with all of the sewers which now empty into the creek. A branch will be built in the eastern part of the city and will meet the main sewer in the southern part of the city. These sewers will be so arranged as to take off all of the sewage of Belleville, which will be run into a septic tank at the southern end of the city.

By the construction of this sewer the nauseating odors which now arise from the

East Side Renity Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in Belle-ille yesterday were. Thomas L. Fekete, trustee, to William V. Boyne, southwest 10 feet of lot 13 and northwest 55 feet of lot 14, block 6, Abt's subdivision, lots 205-5-7. East St. Louis; Recorder's deed, \$1.

Hillinols State Trust Company to Susan B. Christie, southeast 10 feet of lot 146 and north-west 12 feet of 10t 147, Lewington addition; Recorder's deed, \$1,190. H. J. Eggmann, trustee, to Martha C. Davis, northeast 25 feet of lot 18, block 12, Winstanley Park; Recorder's deed, \$150. H. J. Fink, trustee to Johanna Woods, lot 164, block 19 Hilmols City, East St. Louis; Re-corder's deed, \$600.

Emma Wolf to city of East St. Louis, lot 15 subdivision block 5. Wolf's subdivis on, East St. Louis; warranty deed, 21. Ordinance No. 1162 (East St. Louis), accept-ing property deed by Wolf.

R. W. Sikking to J. M. Chamberlain, Jr., lot 8 and southwest 8 feet lot, block J. North Ren-chaw place; Recorder's deed, 31. Patrick Sweeney to J. J. McGifnn, northwest three-quarters tot 4, block 55, East St. Louis; warranty deed, 5, 575.

Belleville News Notes.

-Mrs. J. A. Farmer entertained the Elysian Circle of the First M. E. Church vester-day afternoon.

-Charles Rhein has returned from Cairo. Iii.
-The members of the Cheral-Symphony Se-ciety will give a pink domino party Thurs-day evening. -Charles Green fell and injured his foot Yesterday. -Anna Hug, aged 20 years, was declared of assound mind and taken to the Anna Asylum -The St. Thomas Dramatic Club will present to-night, -Mrs. Claire Orr of South America is vis-

ELKS WANT NEW QUARTERS. Plan to Lease Second Floor of Trare'

The Elks of Edwardsville have enced negotiations with the management with a view to securing the use of a suite of rooms belonging to the club as an adjunct of the Elks' proposed hall.

The Elks are affiliated with lodges at Alton and Belleville and propose to start a lodge of their own. The plan is to ease the entire second floor of the Trares building, in which the club has its suite, and construct passage between the two.

Edwardsville Church Services. The following announcements for Sunay services in the Edwardsville churches

At the First Presbyterian Church the Reverend E. Safford will preach the last of a series of four sermons on "Fools of the Bible," the theme being "The Fool who Filled His Barn at the Expense of H's Soul," The topic of the evening meeting will be, "The Tower of Leandra."

meeting will be, "The Tower of Lean-dra."

The Reverend Doctor T. E. Sisson will preach at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church this morning on the subject. "Youth, the Trustee of the Future." At alight, "The Eternal Building."

Roll call of the members of the First Baptist Church will take place at the morning service to-day. The Reverend A. P. Howells of St. Louis will preach. The pulgit of the Christian Church on Kansas street will be filled this morning by the Reverend A. McFarland of Grantie Gity.

Services at the Mount Joy Baptist Church, the Reverend W. W. Russell, pastor: Morning, "Real Cheerfulness"; evening, "A Man Wanted."

The Reverend W. Fletcher Cook, who arrived this week from Ohlo to take the rectorate of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will hold services to-night at 7:30; the theme being, "The Glad Hand With a Glad Heart."

No evening service will be held at the Evangelical Eden Church to-day.

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Louis Schluctere, one of the heirs to an estate in Germany, whom Chief Kiely was requested to leeste, is living in Edwardsville. The property belonged to his aunt. Mrs. Louisa Lindenburger, who died in Germany. October 4, 1903.

-Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J. J. Edwards, 23, and Pearl McCluny, 18, both of Worden John Panister, 21, and Hattie May Laws 17, both of Collinsville; Ernest Kreutzberg, 43, of St. Louis, and Mary Lamne, 28, of Marine; Charles I. Gildewell, 26, and Jane Baird, 18, both of Johnston City, III.; William F. Stahlhut, 30, of Pine Oak, and Elizabeth S. Nietert, 28, of Fort Russell.

Nletert, 23. of Fort Russell.

—All of the concrete work on the Hig Fourcut-off through Madlson County has been completed by Yawger & Battefeld, with the exception of the bridge over the Edwardsville and
Chouteau Township line road. Construction
was stopped by injunction secured by the Commissioners of these townships. The firm having completed all the others, will remove the
camps to-morrow to Macoupin County.

—Julius Turner has filed spit against the
East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company for \$1,500 damages.

—The annual hall of the Red Men brough.

amy for allow damages.

The annual ball of the Red Men brought a large bouse to the opera-house. Before the ball opened the members of the local tribe gave historical tableaux on the stage, the subjects being "The First American," "Pocahous and John Smith." "William Penn Signing the Treaty" "Lassille Exploring the Illinois River," "The Last Stand."

TEACHERS DISCUSS GEOGRAPHY. Several Hundred St. Clair County Instructors Meet in East St. Louis.

St. Clair County Public School Teachers' Association held its first meeting of the new year in the East St. Louis High School yesterday. Several hundred teachers were present.

Geography, the topic of the day, was discussed as follows:

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"Home Geography," Miss Otilile Stephani of the O'Falion Public Schools; "The Study of North America," Charles B. Klingeihoefer of the Mascoutan Public Schools; "Observational Work in Geography," Miss Ethel Huston of the Emerson School, East St. Louis, General discussion, five-minute talks, Ernst W. Plegge, W. G. Padfield, John M. Locklar, B. F. Bowles, Miss Matlida Heinz, Miss Dalsy Whiteside and George Niess.

Lecture, "The School Excursion and the School Museum as Alds in Teaching

graphy," Professor D. C. Ridgley of State Normal University, Normal,

The Mississippi Valley Produce Asso-ciation met yesterday and elected officers. The Reverend Father Meifuss of Center-ville Station was elected a delegate to the National Convention, which is to be held in Omsha on March 2. Joseph Ettlene was chosen president and Louis Tissier secretary.

Lowdey to Meet Friends.

Frank O. Lowden, candidate for Gov-rnor on the Republican ticket, will be in t St. Louis Monday morning to hold eception at the Royal Hotel from 3.30 moon. He will then depart for Belle-where he will stay until 4 p. m., go-from there to O'Fallon.

East St. Louis Items.

CALHOUN COUNTY FARMERS MEET. Agricultural Subjects Discussed at

Institute Held in Hardin. farmers' institute was held at Hardin esterday under the direction of the Calioun County Farmers' Institute Associa-H. S. Dixon, precinct chairman, pre-

The opening address of the morning session was delivered by L. A. Delonz, on "The Benefits of Good Roads to the Earmers and Merchants of Calhoun County." Another important address was on "When to Spray and What to Spray For," by Judge F. I. Birallien.

At the afternoon session the opening address was delivered on "The Care and Culture of Orchards," by C. Ringhausen, Jr. J. I. Nimerick delivered an-address on "Diversity of Farming," which was followed by a general discussion.

Among the other interesting addresses of the afternoon were "The Value of Live Stock on the Farm," by C. A. Twichell, and "Education of the Farmer Boy" by Charles Temple. The institute closed with a general discussion on topics of interest to farmers and fruit growers.

### TO SELECT DELEGATES.

Convention for Hardin February 22. The Republican County Central Commitee of Calboun County met at Hardin yes terday and issued a call for a convention to be held at Hardin on Monday, February 22. The convention will name delegates to the State Congressional and Senatorial Convention.

The Central Committee has appointed be delegates to the County Convention mong the several preciocis, as follows:
Point, 6; Richwoods, 5; Hardin, 4; Gilead,; Crater, 4; Hamburg, 5; Carlin, 2; Belleiew, 5.

Was Jersey County Pioneer. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

James F. Moss, a pioneer resident of Jersey County, died yesterday morning at his home in Jerseyville. Mr. Moss was a native of Jefferson Coun-ity. Illinois, and earne to Jerseyville in 1839. A brother, Norman Moss, one of the officials of the Southern Illinois Peni-tentiary at Chester, survives. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the Salem Church.

lams, 16, both of Golden Engle: Valentine Hayn, 31, of Kampsville, and Miss Katle Klunk, 35, of Michael; Stephen Hayn, 24, und Miss Anna M. Brost, 29, both of Kampville; A. C. Hanks, 25, and Miss Lora White, 18, both of Cliffdale; Joshua Plummer, 23, and Miss Hettie Blackorby, 25, both of Gilead.

The body of Gilbert T. Ely, the prorictor of the Bunker Hill Hotel at Bunker Hill, Ill., who dropped dead from heart disense on Friday afternoon, will be brought to Jerseyville for burial. The funeral will take place on Monday morn-ing at 10:30 o'clock, from St. Francis Xavier's Church in South State street. The Reverend Father Bernard Lee will officiate.

Marriage License Issued.

Jersey County Realty Transfers.

Edward Nelson to Mary C. Garber; land in Cross's addition, \$80.

Kate H. Hansell and Francis N. Hansell to Josephine Keller; land in Elsah; \$629. Jerseyville B. L. & H. Association to John Schreiber, lot 37, in Bowman's addition; \$300. William G. Hanson to Edward Ages, one lot in Oak Grove Cemetery; \$19. Cornelia T. Fulkerson et al. to Leslie Cress, tract of land in section 8, north range 11; \$1,25. Leslie Cross to Cornelia F. Fulkerson, 18.04 ecres, beginning at northeast corner of sec-tions 7, 8, 11; \$1,800.

Joseph Luckey to John Luckey, west half of southwest quarter of section 19, 8-19; \$2,000. Catherine A. Van Liew, by heirs, to W. II am M. Manning, the Catherine Van Liew residence property on East Arch atrect; 21,200. William H. Neble to Herman V. Meyer, 155 acres in section 82 and 25, 7, 11, with mortgage of 21,000, 210,000. Regina Munsterman to Clara A. Albert, land in S. I. II; \$500.

James M. Giberson to Nancy Houpt, lot 2, in block 6, in village of Elsah; 2509. Lena W. Brockman and husband to Philip Henrion, into 1 and 2, in block 7, of Eaton and Scott's addition; 558. Mary Johnisse and husband to Carl Hutch-ns, 19 acres in 22, 9; \$1,159. Henry L. Slaten to Henry J. Depper, 46, cres in 25, 7-12, \$2,469.

Jerseyville Notes.

-Ductor D. Dugan of Jerseyville has returned from St. Louis.

-John Davis of Hardin, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesteriny.

-F. T. Kilby of Memphis, Tenn., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Gray have returned to Rockbridge, Ill., after visiting Jerseyville relatives.

## JERSEYVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Chappell of Dow. Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville last week.
Mrs. L. M. Cutting has gone to Chicago-Miss Clara Belle Slaten has gone to Mc-Clusky, Ill., to visit with Miss Edith White. White.
Miss Emma Slaten has returned from an extended tour of California and the West.
Miss Bertie Enton of St. Louis was a recent visitor in Jerseyville.
Mrs. William Massez of Granite City was the guest of Jerseyville friends last week.

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Mrs. William Birkenmeyer has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. J. Challacombe of Rock Island, Ill., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

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Mrs. A. C. Robb has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Jacob Smith of Kemper, Ill., was the guest last week of Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Nora Hankey has gone to Taylorville, Ill.

Miss Lucy Huff of Rockbridge, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville friends.

Mrs. Edith Stephenson of Godfrey, Ill., is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

Miss Maggie Dunphy has gone to Chicago, after visiting relatives in Jerseyville.

Mrs. John J. Robinson has returned to St. Louis, after visiting with Mrs. Burleigh.

Miss Lizzle Delling is a visitor in St. Louis, Miss Margaret Strawn of St. Louis was

Emma Evarts of McClusky, Ill., last week.
Miss Mayme Lamb was a visitor in
Plainview, Ill., last week.
Mrs. Lon May is a visitor in St. Louis.
Miss Minnie White of Kane, Ill., was a
states for Lorsavella. Miss Margaret Strawn of St. Louis was Miss Margaret Strawn of St. Louis was a recent visitor in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Gholson has returned to St. Louis, after visiting with Mrs. Callaway Nash.

Miss Delia Day has returned from Alton.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy has returned from Granite City.

Mrs. Walter Pruitt of Fidelity, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville last week.

Mrs. A. W. Cross has returned from Peoria, Ill.

Miss Anna Long has gone to Jackson-ville, Ill.

Mrs. C. H. Updike of McCluzky, Ill., was a recent visitor in Jerseyville.

Miss Harriet Thompson has returned to Virden, Ill., after visiting Mrs. Bess Cock-rell.

Miss Minnie White of Kane, Id., was a recent visitor in Jerseyville.

Mrs. Paul M. Hamliton was a recent visitor in St. Louis.

Miss Lizzie Nugent of Delhi, Ill., was the guest of Jerseyville friends last week.

Mrs. Horace Patterson was a recent visitor in Alton.

Miss Alma Beatty of McClusky, Ill., was a lerseyville visitor last week. Miss Alma Beatty of McClusky, III. Wes a Jerseyville visitor last week. Mrs. John Darlington entertained Mrs. Mary Lurton of Dow, III., last week. Mrs. J. R. Bartlemeyer is a visitor in McClusky. III. Mrs. B. S. Williams of Bowman, III., was a recent visitor in Jerseyville. ell. Mrr. Martin Gibbons was a vicitor in

ST. LOUIS GIRLS THE VICTORS.

High School Basket Ball Team Defents Alton School's Players. The St. Louis High School girls' basket ball team came to Alton yesterday and defeated the girls team from Alton High School by the score of 5 to 5. The game was played in the High School gymnasium. The St. Louis team was composed of

Misses Louise Myers, Fannie Hurst, Mil-dred Pareira, France Windhurst, Bertie Hoffmann and Bertha Hensel, Substitutes, Clara Cramer and Ruth Gray, Misses Lidu Warnock, Regina Leyser, Edna Trabue, Isabel Wolf, Carrie Sheton and Fannie Johnston were the Alton play-

Alton Notes and Personals. -Fred W. Morgan has returned to Newbern Bi., after visiting relative, in Upper Alton. -Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mathney of Upper Alton have gone to Matioon, Ill. The Royal Lilliputians will appear in "Gullive's Travels" at the Temple "Control of Alton this evening.

-S. K. Jewett of Centralia, Ill., is a visitor in Upper Alton. -Nathan Cole of Springfield, Ill., was a vis-itor in Upper Alton yesteriay.



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Nappies Now \$1.45 to \$4.50 Bowls Now \$3.40 to \$20.25 Decanters Now 83.00 to \$27.00 Oil Bottles New 75c to \$4.50 Punch Bowls Now \$27.75 to \$66.25

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complete, only \$3.00; worth \$4.75.

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Fancy Quadruple Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, Quadruple Silver-Plated Knives and Forks-the rose pattern, beaded edge, knives have steel-inserted edge. Price per set of six knives and six forks. \$3.50; worth \$5.50. Fancy Hollow-Handle, Tripled-Plated Knives and

Forks, rose pattern, beaded edge, steel-inserted blade. Price per set of six knives and six forks, metal blade, steel-inserted edge. Knives and forks are quadruple silver-plated all over. Set of six each, \$5.00; worth \$9.00. BROADWAY

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Mrs. Mary Lamb was a visitor in McClusky, Ill.. last week.

Miss Jessie Finch of St. Louis is a visitor in Jerseyville.

Miss Maude Yocum is entertaining Miss Baker of Streator, Ill.

Mrs. Minnie Grundy has returned to Morrisonville, Ill., after visiting Jerseyville relatives.

Mrs. B. B. Edwards of White Hall, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville ast week.

Mrs. Aivira Landon entertained Ars.

-The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wolf, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday night, took place yesterday morning from the Bauer undertaking establishment to the City Cometery. George Milnor of Alton has gone to Jack--B. L. Dorsey of Alton has returned from Fidelity. Ill.

DIRECT LINE.

Chicago Upper Alton has from Bunker Hill, III.